

Dissection Course in Anterior and Posterior Cervical Surgery

Course Overview

Arrival: Wednesday evening, April 22, 2026

Departure: Friday afternoon, April 24, 2026

All dissections will be performed on freshly frozen cadaver specimens.

Program Outline

Wednesday Evening: Lectures on anatomy, surgical procedures, and case presentations, followed by a welcome reception dinner.

Thursday – Anterior Surgery:

- Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF)
- Uncotomy
- Anterior Cervical Corpectomy and Fusion (ACCF)

Friday – Posterior Surgery:

- Posterior Foraminotomy
- Lateral Mass Screws C3–C6
- Muscle-Preserving Laminectomy
- Pedicle Screws C2, C7, Th1
- Posterior Fixation C1–C2
- Lamina Screw in C2
- Laminoplasty

Final remarks and course evaluation.

Additional Training Elements:

Participants will rotate between stations to practice:

- Dura repair in anterior and posterior surgery
- Navigation on a realistic phantom

Meals:

- *Course dinner sponsored by Medtronic.*
- *Lunch will be provided on-site on Thursday and Friday.*

The course will take place at **PO-Medica's** premises in **Sparsör** and is **sponsored** by **Medtronic**.